GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in the execution of work "Providing road from Boduluru to Nukaletiwada via Checkawada & Potlawada under 12th Finance, RIAD" in Rajahmundry Division, East Godavari District – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, the then Superintendent Engineer, PR, Kakinada, East Godavari District and Chief Engineer (Retired) – Punishment imposed – Appeal filed – Appeal allowed – Imposing punishment of 20% cut in monthly pension permanently besides recovery of Rs.7,36,151/- at bank rate + 2% as per Article 300 of A.P. Finance Code, Volume-I from the pensionary benefits of deceased subject to without prejudice to the criminal case (CBCID) pending against the individual - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 532 **Dated: 26-06-2025**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.107 (954/V&E/E2/2009-2), dt.17.12.2012 of DG, GA (V&E) Dept.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1002, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.22.6.2013.
3. G.O.Rt.No.635, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.10.11.2020.
4. Review petition, dt.17.12.2020 field by Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, Chief Engineer, (Retd.).
5. Letter No.Vig.II/3159/2013, dt.16.08.2021 of Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada.
6. Letter No.Vig.II/3159/2013, dt.28.06.2024 of Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada.

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ORDER:

Based on the Vigilance Report received in the reference 1st read above, relating to allegations of irregularities in execution of work "Providing road from Boduluru to Nukaletiwada via Checkawada & Potlawada under 12th Finance, RIAD" taken up by PR Engineering Department in Rajahmundry Division, East Godavari District, Government, among others, have initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing articles of charges against Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, the then Superintending Engineer (PR), Kakinada vide reference 4th read above. After following due procedure under relevant rules, Government have imposed penalty of 25% cut in pension permanently against Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, former Superintending Engineer, PR, Kakinada, East Godavari District and retired Chief Engineer, (PR) besides recovery of Rs.14,29,246/- at bank rate + 2% as per Article 300 of A.P.Finance Code, Volume-I in lump sum in the departmental proceedings case without prejudice to the criminal case, i.e., CBCID case, pending against the individual vide reference 3rd read above.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the charged officer has filed an appeal and contended on each of the imputations of the charges framed against him and requested to withdraw the punishment imposed on him. The Government vide Memo, dt.16.02.2021 has requested the Engineer-in-Chief, PR to furnish specific remarks on each of the contentions raised by the Charged Officer.

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3. In the reference 5th and 6th read above, after examining the review petition filed by Charged Officer, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR has reported that the V&E officials worked out the excess amount by comparing the working estimate rate (W.E. rate i.e., revised work order rate) with Work Order Rate (W.O. rate) as Rs.14,29,245/-. But the work order rate is for material-cum-machinery component only, "whereas working estimate rate consists of material, machinery and also labour. Therefore, the difference is to be worked out excluding the labour component". And the Engineer-in-Chief, PR has concluded that the total loss caused, as per the statement of the then Executive Engineer, who was the then Executive Engineer (Incharge) of the work and other Charged Officer in the case, the amount of loss caused to the Government is Rs.**7,36,151/-.**

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to allow the Review Petition of Late Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, former Superintendent Engineer, East Godavari District and to (i) reduce the penalty of withholding of pension from 25% to 20% permanently and (ii) reduce the proposed recovery amount from Rs.14,29,246/- to Rs.7,36,151/- at Bank Rate +2% as per Article 300 of A.P.Finance Code, Volume-I, from the pensionary benefits of Late Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, former Superintendent Engineer, PR, E.G. District and retired as Chief Engineer (PR) subject to without prejudice to the CBCID case, pending against him.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby allow the Review Petition of Late Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, former Superintendent Engineer, PR, East Godavari District and order to (i) reduce the penalty of withholding of pension from 25% to 20% permanently and (ii) reduce the proposed recovery amount from Rs.14,29,246/- to Rs.7,36,151/- at Bank Rate +2% as per Article 300 of A.P. Finance Code, Volume-I, from the pensionary benefits of Late Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, former Superintendent Engineer, E.G.District and retired as Chief Engineer (PR) subject to without prejudice to the CBCID case, pending against him.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Laxmi Reddy, W/o.Late Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, former Superintendent Engineer, PR, Kakinada, East Godavari Dist. and retired Chief Engineer (PR) **through** Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada with a request to serve the copy on the wife of Late Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy and communicate the dated acknowledgment copy to the Government.

Copy to:
The Secretary to V.C, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velgapudi.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.C.M for PR&RD, RWS&S, EFS&T.
The P.S to Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD Dept.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
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